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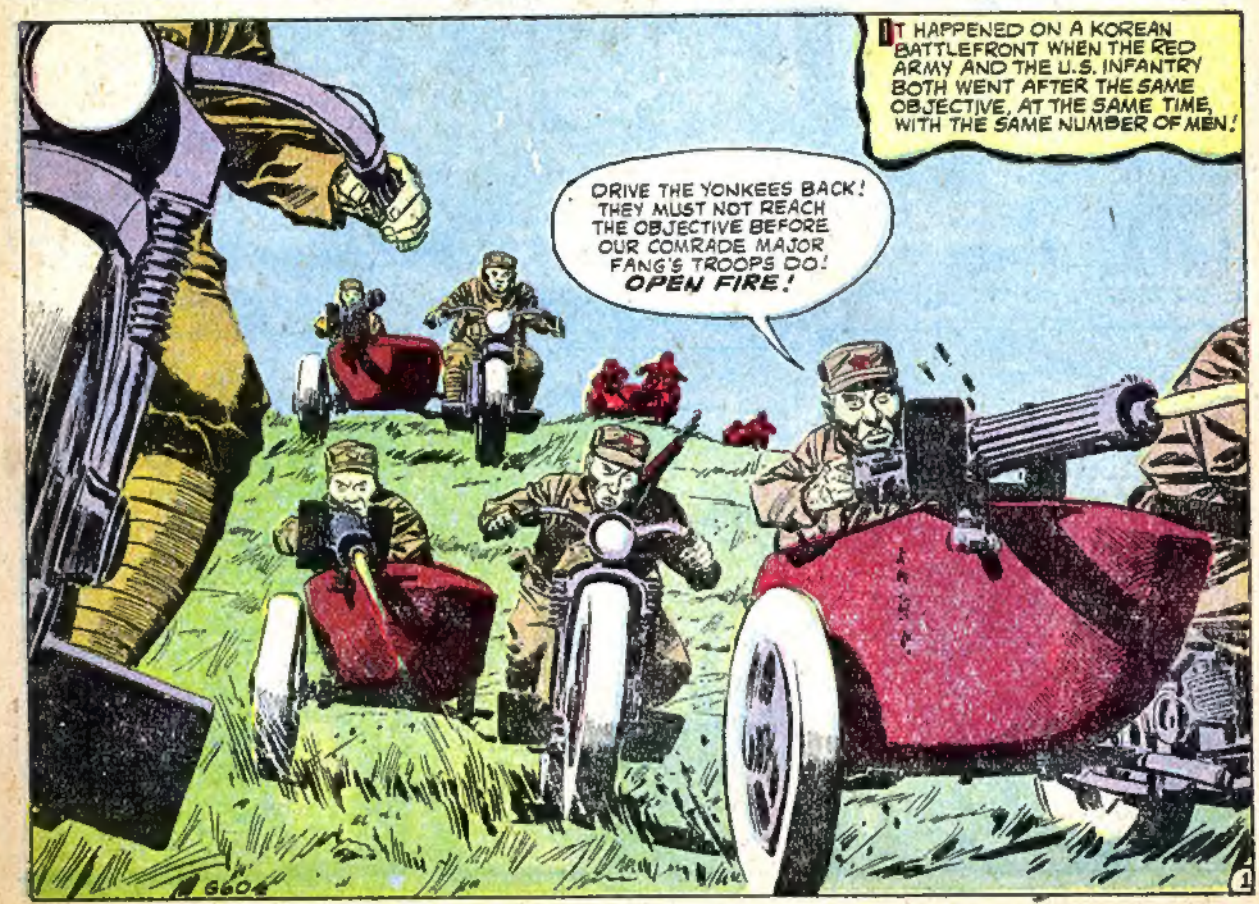
IT HAPPENED ON A KOREAN BATTLEFRONT WHEN THE RED ARMY AND THE U.S. INFANTRY BOTH WENT AFTER THE SAME OBJECTIVE, AT THE SAME TIME, WITH THE SAME NUMBER OF MEN!
DRIVE THE YONKEES BACK! THEY MUST NOT REACH THE OBJECTIVE BEFORE OUR COMRADE MAJOR FANG'S TROOPS DO! OPEN FIRE!
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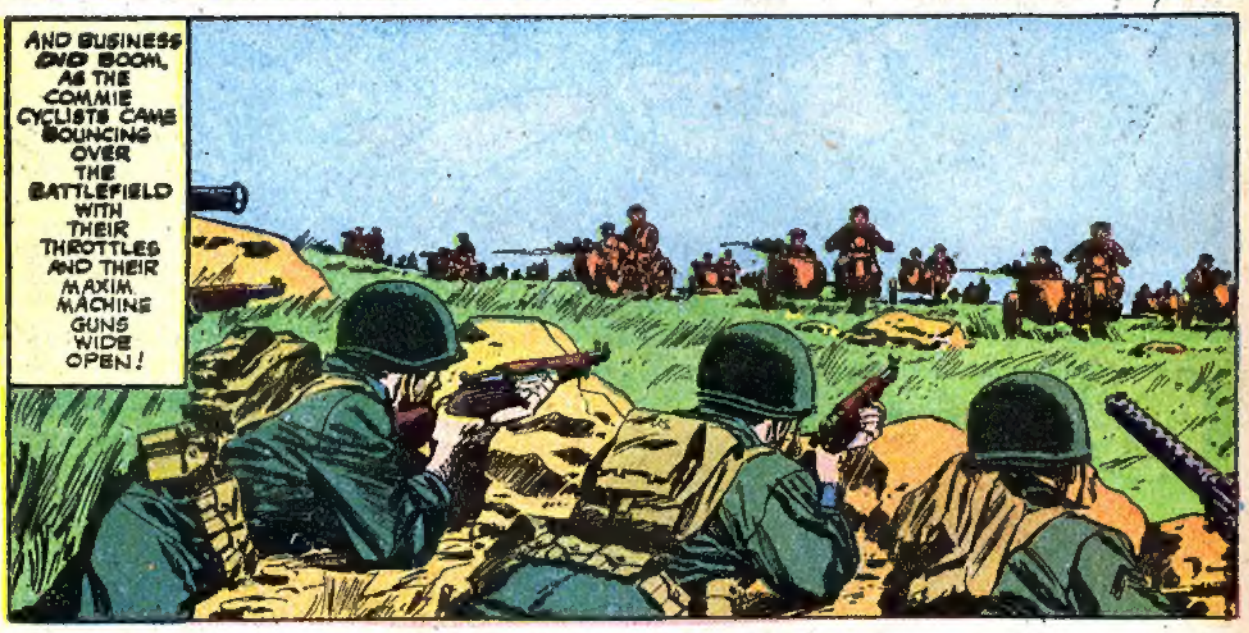
CAPTAIN SMITH'S BAKER COMPANY WERE COMBAT VETS... EACH MAN KNEW WHAT TO DO, HOW TO DO IT, AND *WHEN* TO DO IT! QUICKER THAN IT TAKES TO SLIP A CLIP IN A GARAND, THE RIFLEMEN, THE MACHINE GUNNERS AND THE BAZOOKA TEAMS WERE SET UP FOR A BOOMING BUSINESS...

AND BUSINESS *DID* BOOM, AS THE COMMIE CYCLISTS CAME BOUNCING OVER THE BATTLEFIELD WITH THEIR THROTTLES AND THEIR MAXIM MACHINE GUNS WIDE OPEN!



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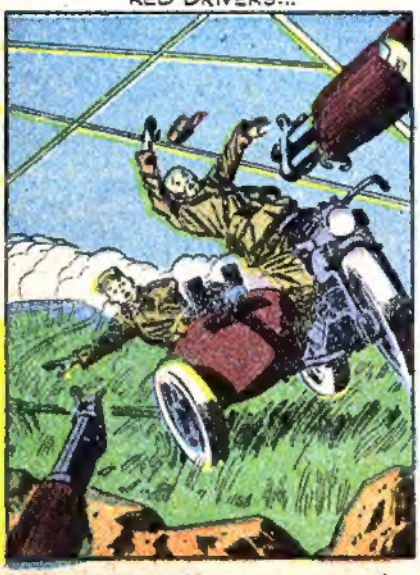

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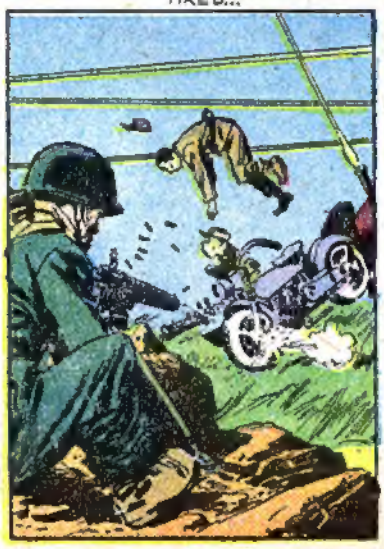


AND THE BAZOOKAS GOBBLED UP THE COMMIE CYCLES...

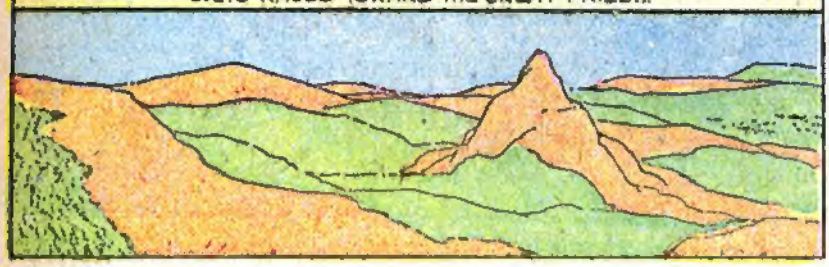
WE STOPPED 'EM, CAP'N!
YEAH! BUT WE STOPPED THEM YESTERDAY TOO, AND THEY ALWAYS COME BACK WITH MORE RED RAIDERS TO DELAY US, SO WE WON'T REACH THE OBJECTIVE BEFORE THEIR MAJOR FANG DOES!

DO OUR MOTORCYCLE RAIDERS CONTINUE TO ACHIEVE THEIR MISSION, COMRADE FANG?
YES...THEY HAVE AGAIN DETAINED THE 'MELICAN CAPTAIN AND HIS COMPANY! NOW OUR FORCE IS NEARER THE OBJECTIVE THAN ARE THE YONKEES!

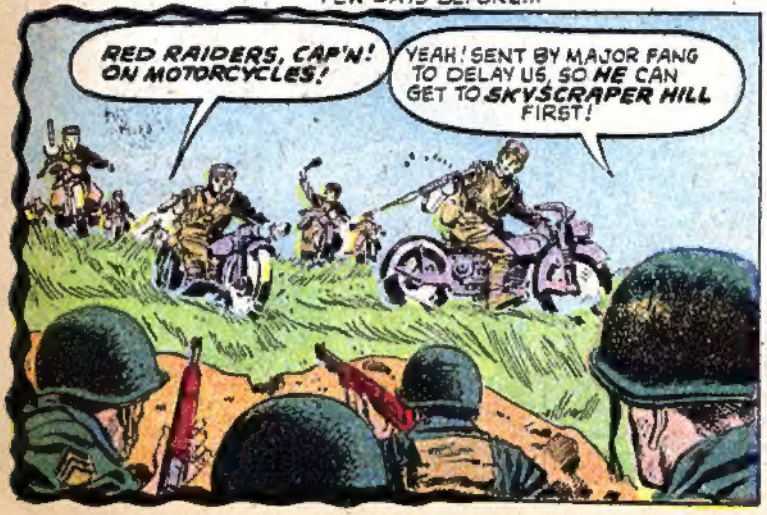
FROM THE NORTH OF KOREA, SWARMED MAJOR FANG AND HIS COMMUNIST ARMY, MOVING SWIFTLY SOUTHWARD...

AND FROM THE SOUTH RACED CAPTAIN SMITH'S **BAKER COMPANY** HEADING NORTH AS FAST AS THEY COULD!

SKYSCRAPER HILL WAS THE OBJECTIVE FOR BOTH FORCES! IT STOOD LIKE A CONED TOWER IN THE CENTER OF THE NEW **BATTLEFRONT**, AND IT WAS **UNOCCUPIED!** POSSESSION OF THE PEAK MEANT CONTROL OF THE ENTIRE EASTERN FRONT, AND FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS THE REDS AND THE G.I.'S RACED TOWARD THE GREAT PRIZE...



CAPTAIN SMITH AND HIS TROOPS WERE WINNING THE 25-MILE DASH TO THE HILL, UNTIL MAJOR FANG HAD LET LOOSE HIS BRAIN STORM A FEW DAYS BEFORE...



THE **BAKER COMPANY** G.I.'S **DID** STOP THAT FIRST **RED RAIDER** ATTACK...STOPPED THEM COLD!

BUT THEY'VE DELAYED US FOR OVER HALF AN HOUR. AND THAT'S ENOUGH TIME FOR FANG TO GAIN A COUPLE OF MILES!

THEN WE'LL MOVE ALONG **TWICE** THE PACE WE'VE BEEN GOIN', CAP'N SMITH, TO MAKE UP THE TIME WE'VE LOST!

BUT THE RED RAIDERS CAME BACK AGAIN AND AGAIN, AND EACH TIME THEY HAD A NEW TRICK WITH WHICH TO STALL THE BAKER COMPANY DRIVE...

NOW SATURATE THE STRAW-FILLED BAGS WITH GASOLINE!

THEN WE LIGHT THEM AND DRAG THEM BEHIND OUR CYCLES THROUGH THE WHEAT FIELDS IN FRONT OF THE YONKEES!

THE COMMIE CYCLE TROOPS RACED BACK AND FORTH THROUGH THE WHEAT FIELDS AND BUILT WALLS OF FIRE BETWEEN BAKER COMPANY AND THEIR OBJECTIVE, AND THE DOGGIES WERE DETAINED AGAIN...

AFTER THEY HAD SMOTHERED THE FIRE, THE G.I.'S DOUBLED UP AGAIN ON THEIR DOUBLE-TIME AND MOVED UP SO FAST THAT IT WORRIED MAJOR FANG, AND HE SENT HIS RED RAIDERS OUT TO DELAY THE DOGGIES ONCE MORE...IN ANY WAY THEY COULD...

THOSE RED RAIDERS HAVE ROUNDED UP ALL KINDS OF ANIMALS FROM THE KOREAN FARMERS AN' STARTED THEM ON A WILD STAMPEDE!

BAKER COMPANY BROKE UP THAT STAMPEDE BY FIRING INTO THE AIR, AND THEN THEY SHOVED OFF AGAIN...

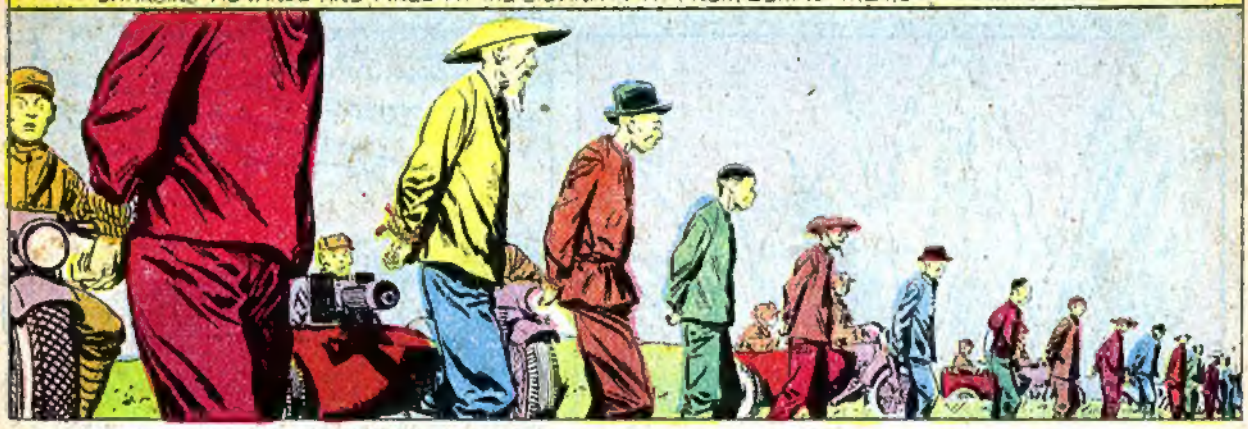
THE YONKEES HAVE BEEN DELAYED, COMRADE FANG, BUT STILL THEY MOVE MORE SWIFTLY THAN US TOWARD THE HILL! DO YOU HAVE ANOTHER PLAN TO DELAY THEM?

THIS TIME I HAVE A PLAN THAT WILL **STOP** THEIR ADVANCE COMPLETELY, AND WE WILL **WALK** TO THE OBJECTIVE!

LOOK! THE RED RAIDERS ARE PULLIN' ANOTHER STUNT!

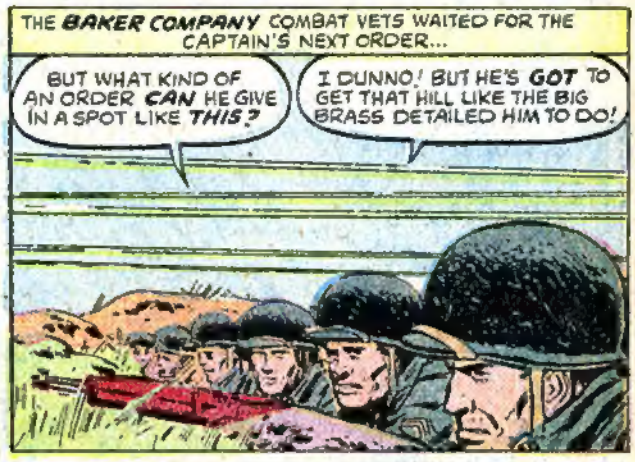
YEAH, SARGE! AND THIS ONE IS THE LOWEST TRICK OF THEM ALL! ONLY COMMIES WOULD TRY ANYTHING LIKE THAT!

THE RED RAIDERS HAD LINKED UP MORE THAN A HUNDRED KOREAN CIVILIANS IN THE PATH OF **BAKER COMPANY'S** CHARGING ADVANCE AND FIRED AT THE G.I. INFANTRY FROM BEHIND THE HUMAN BARRICADE!

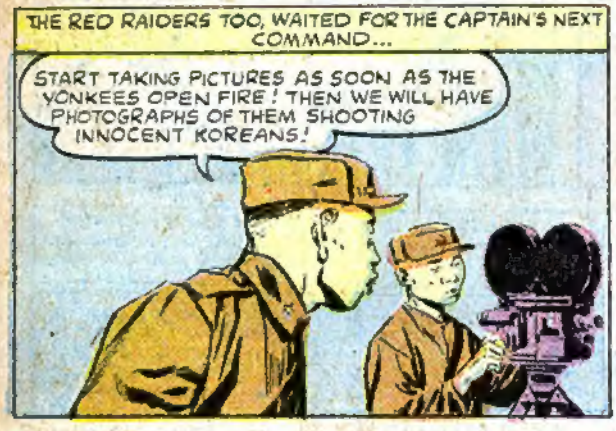


WE'RE ONLY ABOUT A MILE FROM OUR OBJECTIVE! BUT I CAN'T ORDER MY MEN TO RETURN THE RED RAIDERS' FIRE! MAJOR FANG'S FORCE WILL GET TO **SKYSCRAPER HILL BEFORE US!**

THE **BAKER COMPANY** COMBAT VETS WAITED FOR THE CAPTAIN'S NEXT ORDER...

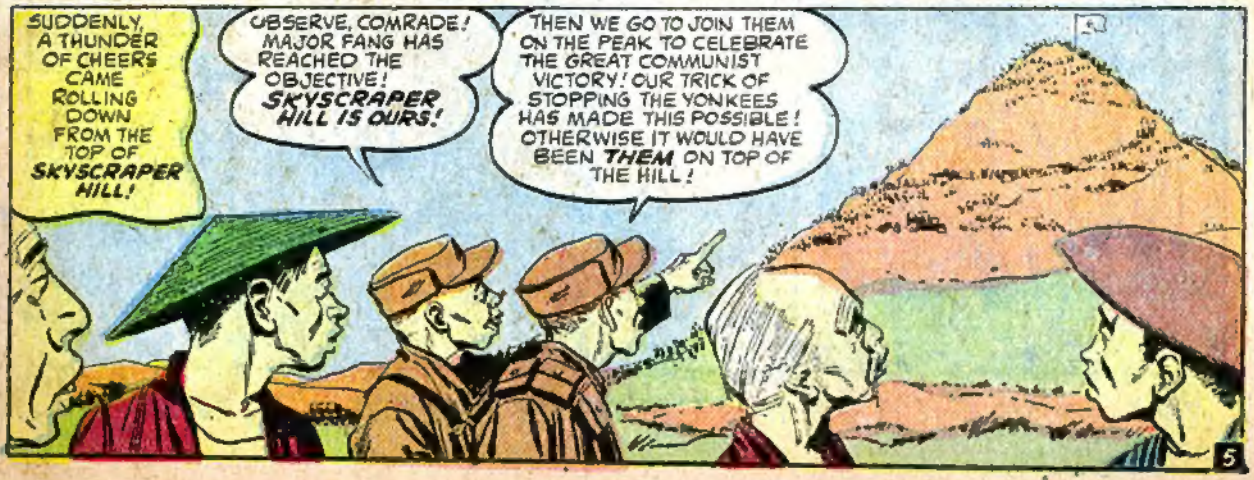

BUT WHAT KIND OF AN ORDER **CAN** HE GIVE IN A SPOT LIKE **THIS?**
I DUNNO! BUT HE'S **GOT** TO GET THAT HILL LIKE THE BIG BRASS DETAILED HIM TO DO!

THE RED RAIDERS TOO, WAITED FOR THE CAPTAIN'S NEXT COMMAND...



EVEN THE KOREAN CIVILIANS WAITED FOR THE NEXT MOVE...

OBSERVE, ANCIENT ONE! THE AMERICAN CAPTAIN HESITATES, WHILE THE COMMUNISTS ADVANCE UP THE HILL! IS IT THE WILL OF BUDDHA THAT THE REDS SHALL BE THE VICTORS?
I DO NOT THINK SO, BUT BUDDHA SPEAKS IN MYSTERIOUS WAYS!


SUDDENLY, A THUNDER OF CHEERS CAME ROLLING DOWN FROM THE TOP OF **SKYSCRAPER HILL!**
OBSERVE, COMRADE! MAJOR FANG HAS REACHED THE OBJECTIVE! **SKYSCRAPER HILL IS OURS!**
THEN WE GO TO JOIN THEM ON THE PEAK TO CELEBRATE THE GREAT COMMUNIST VICTORY! OUR TRICK OF STOPPING THE YONKEES HAS MADE THIS POSSIBLE! OTHERWISE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN **THEM** ON TOP OF THE HILL!

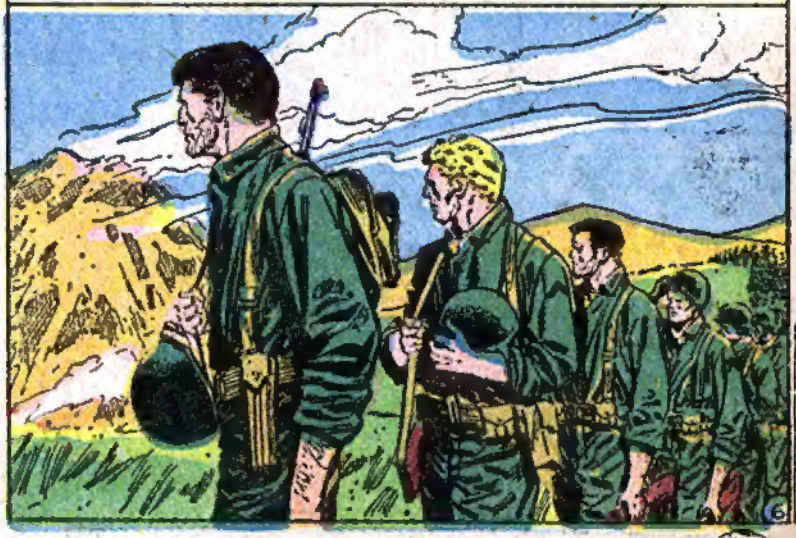
THEN IT HAPPENED, AND EVERY DOGGIE IN **BAKER COMPANY** AND EVERY KOREAN CIVILIAN ON THAT BATTLEFRONT SAW IT! THE BANZAI CHEERS OF MAJOR FANG'S ARMY ON TOP OF **SKY-SCRAPER HILL** ENDED AS THE HILL SUDDENLY STARTED QUAKING AND BELCHING HOT STONES, LAVA AND FIRE!

THE FIREWORKS LASTED FOR OVER AN HOUR... THEN THE FURY OF **SKYSCRAPER HILL** DIED DOWN AND ALL WAS QUIET ON THE BARREN SMOLDERING HILLTOP...

IT IS BUDDHA'S WAY OF INFORMING ANY KOREANS WHO DOUBT THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE OUR TRUE ENEMIES, AND THE **AMERICANS** ARE OUR **TRUE FRIENDS!**
THE HILL WAS ONCE A VOLCANO, BUT BUDDHA CONDEMNED IT TO SILENCE FOR ERUPTING AND KILLING MANY KOREANS CENTURIES AGO!

AT THAT SAME TIME, BUDDHA SAID THAT THE VOLCANO WOULD COME TO LIFE AGAIN, BUT **ONLY WHEN** KOREA WAS IN DANGER AND ITS PEOPLE NEEDED BUDDHA'S HELP!

AND SO IT DID! AND AS THE LONG COLUMN OF CAPTAIN SMITH'S **BAKER COMPANY** DOGGIES MOVED NORTHWARD PAST THE HILL, THEY WERE ALL SILENT! THEY REMOVED THEIR HELMETS AS THEY PASSED AND STARED AT THE KOREAN "SKYSCRAPER" WITH GRATITUDE...AND WONDERMENT...



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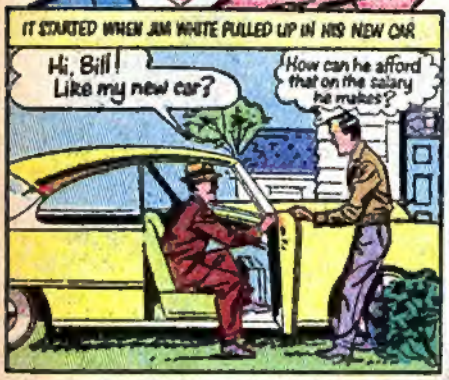
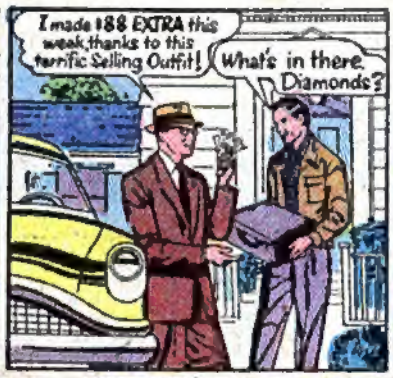


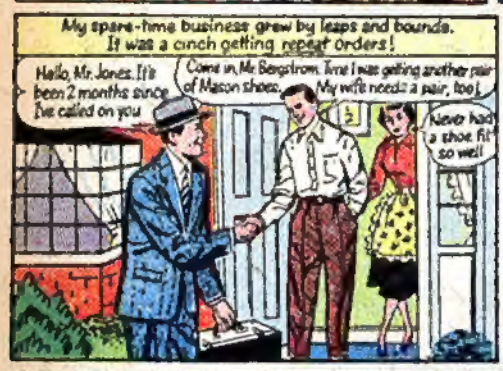


No, but maybe BETTER! I'm a Mason Shoe Man in off hours. You should see how people buy these shoes! Look, real AIR CUSHION innersoles!
GOSH! Can I make money that way?

Jim told me Mason sends a Selling Outfit FREE and shows how to make MONEY. So I mailed a coupon. My wife was thrilled:
Bill! Look... a real air cushion innersole that customers can feel!
And look at this! Over 175 different styles! Dress shoes, sport shoes, work shoes... from width AAAA to EEEE!

I started with friends, relatives, people where I worked. EVERYBODY wants comfortable shoes!
Just feel that cushion, Joe! Wouldn't you like to "Walk on Air" all day long?
Say, I'd like those shoes. You sure have swell styles... my right size, too!

Soon the Mason people sent me actual sample shoes, and sales came faster than ever!
Say, you have a larger selection than a store!
Stores can't carry all the sizes and widths to fit every foot right. Mason has 200,000 pairs on hand, so I'm never out of a style, size or width!


My spare-time business grew by leaps and bounds. It was a cinch getting repeat orders!
Hello, Mr. Jones. It's been 2 months since I've called on you
Come in, Mr. Bergstrom. Time I was getting another pair of Mason shoes. My wife needs a pair, too!
Never had a shoe fit so well!

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TANK CORPS

THIS IS THE STORY OF CAPTAIN BERYL MANNING, A BRITISH CAVALRY OFFICER! IT IS ALSO THE STORY OF THE TANK CORPS AND HOW THOSE METAL DREADNOUGHTS OF THE LAND WERE TURNED INTO A FACILE AND MANEUVERABLE WEAPON OF WAR THAT TURNED THE TIDE OF BATTLE AT A CRUCIAL MOMENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD!
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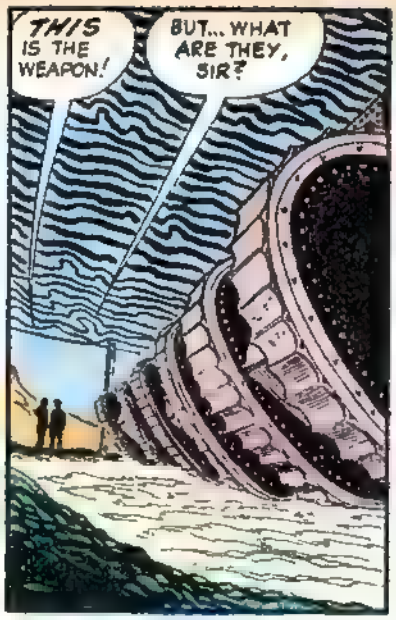
CAVALRY CAPTAIN, BERYL MANNING SIGNALED HIS MEN TO RETREAT! WITH DIFFICULTY, THEY TURNED THEIR MOUNTS!

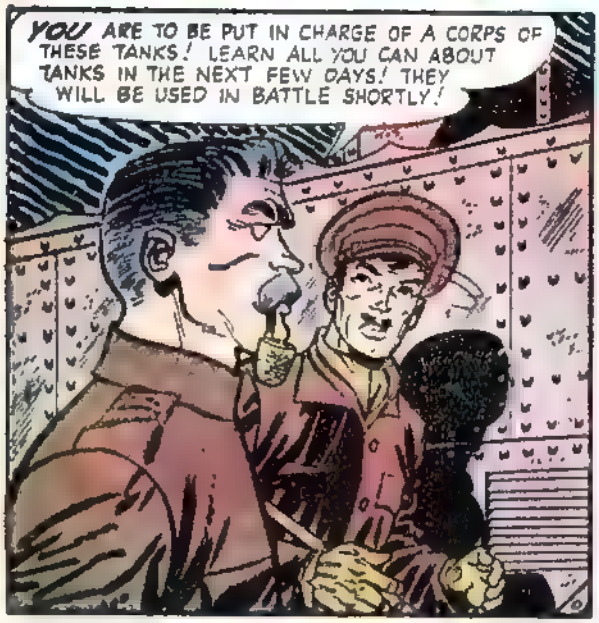
THE BRITISH FORCES RETREATED AND DUG IN! CAPT MANNING REPORTED TO HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER.

RATHER A SEVERE LOSS, SIR! BUT THE HORSES WILL STEADY DOWN SHORTLY AND THE CAVALRY WILL DO THEIR JOB, AS THEY ALWAYS HAVE!
I'M AFRAID THEY WON'T HAVE THE CHANCE, CAPTAIN! THE CAVALRY IS BEING DISBANDED AND YOU ARE TO REPORT TO COLONEL POSTEN!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND, SIR! THE CAVALRY DISBANDED? THAT'S UNTHINKABLE! THE GLORIOUS TRADITION..
YES, I KNOW, MANNING! BUT IT SEEMS THAT THE CAVALRY IS OUTMODED IN THIS MODERN, MECHANICAL WORLD!
CAPT MANNING SADLY WATCHED HIS MEN LEAD THEIR HORSES AWAY TO LORRIES WHICH WOULD TAKE THEM OUT OF THE ZONE OF FIRE..
DOESN'T SEEM REASONABLE THAT THERE'S NO PLACE FOR CAVALRY IN A WAR!
WHAT WILL I DO NOW? I FOLLOWED IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ALL MY ANCESTORS WHO SERVED THEIR COUNTRY AS CAVALRYMEN AND OFFICERS!
CAPTAIN MANNING, SIR! I'VE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO TAKE YOU TO COLONEL POSTEN! IF YOU'LL STEP IN, SIR..
ER, YES! THANK YOU!
THEY JOLTED ALONG THE SHELL-TORN ROAD! THE CAPTAIN WAS BEWILDERED AND LOST, HIS WAY OF LIFE TAKEN FROM HIM...
I CAN'T SERVE WITH THE INFANTRY! WHAT OTHER BRANCH OF SERVICE IS THERE FOR ME? WITHOUT A HORSE AND MOUNTED MEN BEHIND ME, I'LL FEEL HELPLESS!
TWO HOURS LATER, CAPT MANNING REPORTED TO THE COLONEL...
CAPTAIN, THE CAVALRY IS OBSOLETE, BUT WE NEED YOUNG OFFICERS FOR A NEW KIND OF CAVALRY... YOU MIGHT CALL IT AN IRON CAVALRY!
I DON'T THINK I UNDERSTAND, SIR!
THIS IS A VERY SECRET OPERATION! THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE HAS BEEN MADE NIL IN MODERN WARFARE, BECAUSE ENEMY POSITIONS MUST FIRST BE SUBJECT TO HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE TO OPEN A PATH FOR THE INFANTRY!

THE ENEMY IS WARNED OF ATTACK BY THE NECESSARY ARTILLERY FIRE, AND BY THE TIME OUR INFANTRY CAN COME UP, THE ENEMY IS READY FOR THEM! BUT WE NOW HAVE A WEAPON THAT CAN GET CLOSE, AND THE INFANTRY CAN FOLLOW ALONG WITH IT AND STRIKE IMMEDIATELY!




YOU ARE TO BE PUT IN CHARGE OF A CORPS OF THESE TANKS! LEARN ALL YOU CAN ABOUT TANKS IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS! THEY WILL BE USED IN BATTLE SHORTLY!

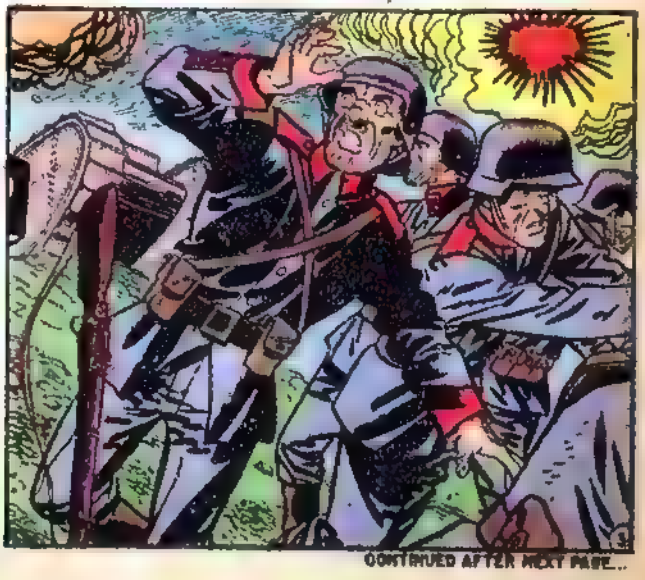
SO, CAPT. MANNING, OF THE KING'S CAVALRY, BECAME A TANK COMMANDER...AND HE HATED IT!

MANEUVERABLE, AREN'T THEY, MANNING? BE QUITE A SURPRISE TO THE ENEMY!
ALL I CAN THINK OF IS THEY HAVE MADE ME SMELL OF OIL AND PETROL! CAN'T STAND THE THINGS TO TELL THE TRUTH!

HE WATCHED WHEN THE FIRST TANKS LUMBERED FORTH INTO BATTLE...

THE TANKS WERE BROUGHT UP CLOSE DURING THE NIGHT! NOW WATCH THEM BATTER THE HUNS' BARBED WIRE AND OPEN GAPS THRU WHICH THE INFANTRY CAN POUR!

THE SECRET HAD BEEN WELL KEPT AND THE HUNS, WITH THEIR FIRST GLIMPSE OF THE METAL MONSTERS WHICH SEEMED INVULNERABLE, FLED!



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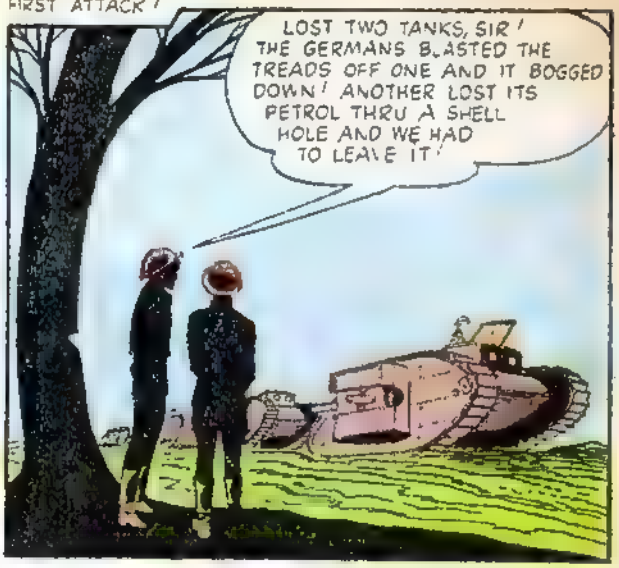
AFTER THE FIRST SURPRISE, THE ENEMY FOUND MEANS OF COPING WITH THE TANKS AND WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN THEY ATTACKED...

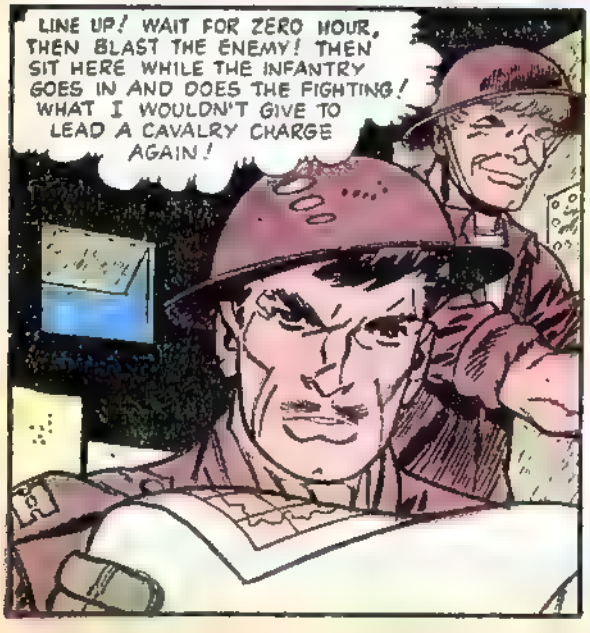
WE KNOW NOW THAT WHEN THEY SHELL US, THE FOOT TROOPS WILL FOLLOW, THAT THE ATTACK WILL BE QUICKER THAN WITH THE OLD METHOD OF ARTILLERY FIRE! GET READY!

SO IT WAS THAT, MUCH TO THE CHAGRIN OF THE ALLIED POWERS, TANKS WERE NOT SO SUCCESSFUL AFTER THE FIRST ATTACK!


LOST TWO TANKS, SIR! THE GERMANS BLASTED THE TREADS OFF ONE AND IT BOGGED DOWN! ANOTHER LOST ITS PETROL THRU A SHELL HOLE AND WE HAD TO LEAVE IT!

BY NIGHT THE ALLIES MOVED ON CAMBRAI.

THE TANKS LUMBERED UP AND TOOK THEIR PLACES..


LINE UP! WAIT FOR ZERO HOUR, THEN BLAST THE ENEMY! THEN SIT HERE WHILE THE INFANTRY GOES IN AND DOES THE FIGHTING! WHAT I WOULDN'T GIVE TO LEAD A CAVALRY CHARGE AGAIN!

WITH THE FIRST STREAKS OF DAWN, THE TANKS OPENED FIRE, BLASTING THE BARBED-WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS BEFORE CAMBRAI!

THEN THE TANK CANNONS WERE ELEVATED AND SMASHED AT THE DUG-IN GERMANS..

THE INFANTRY SWEPT BY! THE JOB OF THE TANKS WAS DONE! CAPTAIN MANNING SIGNALED HIS TANK CORPS AND THE HUGE VEHICLES TURNED SLOWLY AND PREPARED TO LEAVE...

OUR FELLOWS ARE GETTING IT, SIR! HUNS MUST HAVE BROUGHT IN REINFORCEMENTS AND WERE DUG IN BETTER THAN WE SUPPOSED!
SIGNAL THE TANKS TO HALT, SERGEANT! I'LL TAKE A LOOK!

THE ENEMY POURED FOWARD, PUSHING THE HARD-FIGHTING TOMMIES BACK!

AH, IF I ONLY HAD MY CAVALRY! I'D DEPLOY THEM TO THE WEST AND CUT THE ENEMY'S FLANK AS HE EMERGES, MEANWHILE ATTACKING IN SUPPORT OF THE INFANTRY WITH ANOTHER!

BY GEORGE... I DO HAVE CAVALRY... IRON CAVALRY, AS COLONEL POSTEN PUT IT! WHY CAN'T TANKS BE USED IN THE SAME MANNER AS CAVALRY? SERGEANT, SIGNAL THE OTHER TANK OFFICERS!

YES, SIR!

CAPT MANNING CONVEYED HIS ORDERS TO HIS TANK CORPS HALF OF THE TANKS SPLIT AWAY TO ATTACK THE ENEMY'S FLANK...

...WHILE CAPT MANNING LED THE OTHER HALF AS AN ATTACKING FORCE IN A FRONTAL ATTACK SUPPORTING THE INFANTRY!

HERE COME THE TANKS!

TAKE COVER BEHIND THEM, LADS, AND MOVE UP WITH THEM!

STRIKING IN MANEUVERABLE UNITS LIKE CAVALRY, THE TANKS SMASHED OUT OF THE MORNING MISTS...

CAUGHT BETWEEN THE ATTACKING ARMS OF THE TANKS, THE GERMANS WERE SMASHED AND IT WAS AN ALLIED VICTORY AT CAMBRAI!

ON THAT BATTLEFIELD A NEW WAY OF WARFARE WAS BORN... A NEW USE FOR THE TANK THAT WAS TO AID THE ALLIES IN MANY MORE VICTORIES... ALL BECAUSE A CAVALRY OFFICER HAD BEEN TURNED INTO A TANK COMMANDER!

AND CAPTAIN MANNING NO LONGER DREAMED OF HORSES AND MOUNTED MEN! THIS WAS HIS CAVALRY FROM THEN ON, AND HE WAS PROUD OF IT... THE IRON CAVALRY... THE TANK CORPS!

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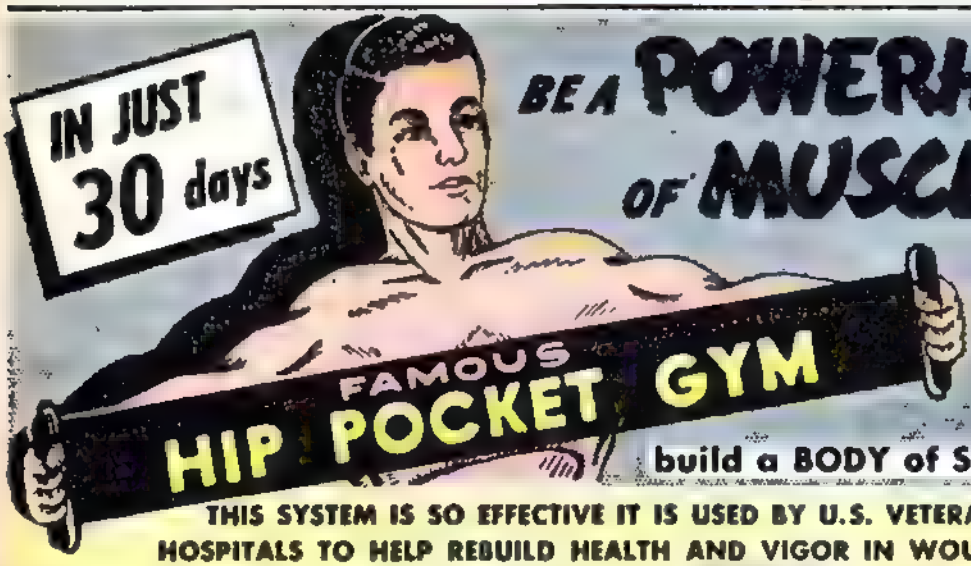

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JACQUES MORNEAU took a last sip of wine, broke a last piece of bread, kissed his wife and picked up his rifle.

"Eh, we shall drive them back," he said.

"They are only fifty miles from Paris," Madame Morneau said.

Jacques stared out of the window. The streets below were full of troops hurrying toward their appointed positions. Cannon rumbled past, drawn by teams of horses.

In the distance, the Eiffel Tower loomed up through the grey murk.

"They have a good general, a very good general," Jacques said. "He may take Paris by tonight; he may take it tomorrow." He turned toward his wife. "If the Germans enter the city, leave in a few days for your uncle in Bordeaux."

Madame Morneau smiled.

"They will not take Paris. You said yourself the French army will drive them back."

"Perhaps I was boasting," her husband said. "A soldier must feel that his army will win, but they have five hundred thousand men attacking Paris."

"We have more than that," his wife replied.

"But the enemy is already at the front. How shall we reach it?" Jacques said, shaking his head. "Jacqueline!" he called.

His little daughter came hurrying. He caught her up and kissed her.

"Farewell, my darling," he said. "I will return."

"Farewell, papa!" Jacqueline said. She listened for a moment to the sound of guns rolling along outside. Then Morneau went to the door.

"Farewell, Simone," he said to his wife, a beam of fun broke out from his eyes. "Do not worry. They beat us before, but this time we will win! We have 'Papa' Joffre with us!"

Hurrying down the stairs, he took a detour through the rear of the building and came out into a courtyard where two old hay wagons stood against a wall. To one side gleamed a car, a 1913 Meugot, twenty-five horsepower. It had taken every last sou Jacques could scrape up to buy the taxi. But the outlay had been worth it. The solid aluminum gleamed, unpainted. The wooden bumper was polished and waxed. From the rear-view mirror hung a baby shoe of Jacqueline's.

Morneau stood, leaning on the butt of his rifle and stared at the Meugot. He heaved a sigh. It was hard, parting from his old friend. He thought of the taxi as almost alive. Putting down the rifle, he sat once more behind the wheel, caressed the heavy leather padding of the seat. Madame Morneau, he knew would guard the machine until he returned. He paused, thinking. But perhaps the next passenger it would carry would be a German soldier, he thought. Then he laughed openly.

"Bah!" he said. "I do not know how it will be done but somehow Papa Joffre will make sure that we win!"

Then he clambered out of the taxi, waved to the window where his wife and daughter stood watching, again retrieved his rifle and passed into the Rue Dubosc. It was still crowded with soldiers. He gazed enviously at the troops of cavalry riding past. They, at least, would ride comfortably, one by one, to the front. The infantry would travel up in trucks and horse-drawn wagons, jolting every inch of the way.

At the Pont Neuf he crossed rapidly to the other side of the Seine where already, in the shadow of the Tour de Billy he could see his regimental flag waving. A huge crowd of men gathered around it.

Jacques walked up to his lieutenant, saluted, received a salute in return. From across the Seine he could hear vague shouts of civilians leaning out of windows. The cry was, "To Berlin!"

Morneau smiled. That was Paris talking, his Paris, the Paris of Napoleon, of Papa Joffre. He nudged his friend Valliere who had just arrived, puffing, from the nearest Metro station.

"Eh, Etienne," he said. "Listen! Von Kluck is near enough to Paris to take lunch at the Café du Dome tomorrow and still Paris cries 'On to Berlin!' "

Etienne Valliere also smiled.

"The spirit is good," he said. "But the body is weak. Do you

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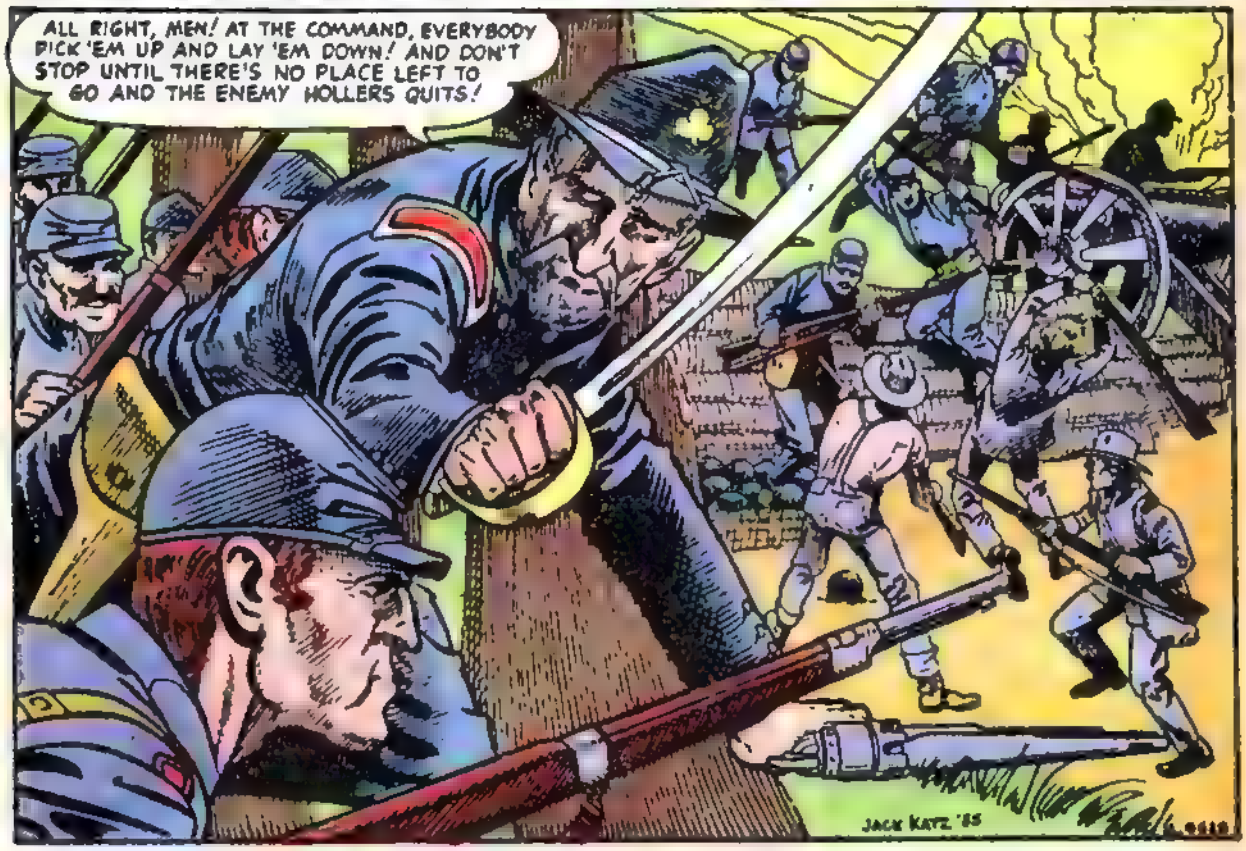
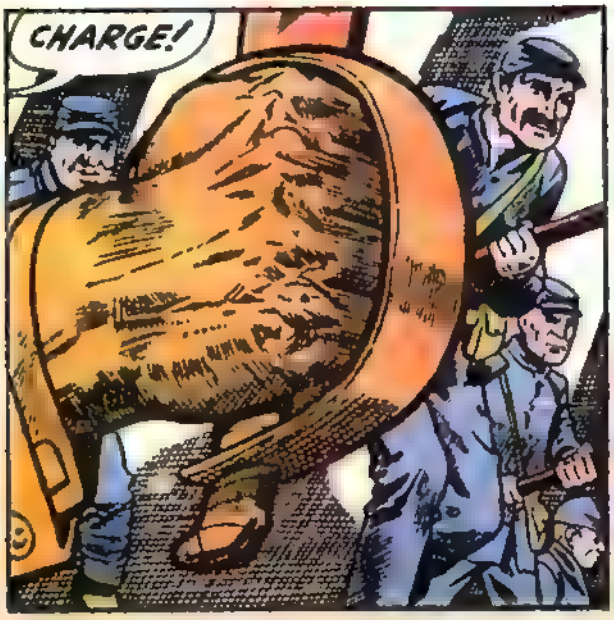
BIRTH OF THE SHARPSHOOTER


ALL RIGHT, MEN! AT THE COMMAND, EVERYBODY PICK 'EM UP AND LAY 'EM DOWN! AND DON'T STOP UNTIL THERE'S NO PLACE LEFT TO GO AND THE ENEMY HOLLERS QUITS!
JACK KATZ '85



THIS WAS THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, FIGHTING TO PRESERVE THE UNION!

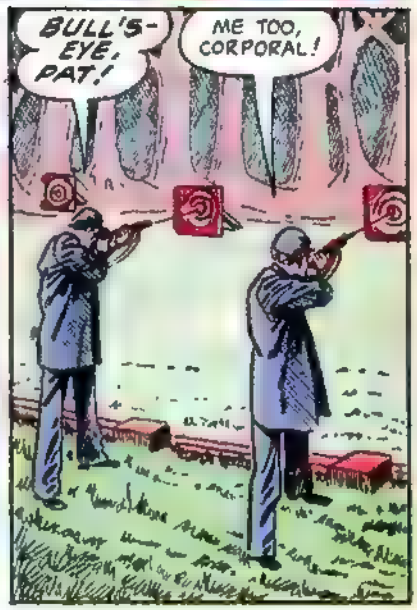
THIS WAS AN ARMY! BUT INDIVIDUALLY, AN ARMY IS... A BANK CLERK...
...A LAWYER...
...A FACTORY WORKER...
...A FARMER!
ALL UNITS...SMALL COGS IN A VASTER MACHINERY OF WAR, ALL WORKING AND FIGHTING TOGETHER!
BUT SOMETIMES A COG WILL SLIP!
WHY DON'T THEY GIVE US RIFLES THAT WILL SHOOT STRAIGHT?
YEP! THEY'RE PRETTY BAD! YUH AIM ONE WAY AND YUH HIT ANOTHER! STILL, WE'RE ROUTIN' THE REBELS!
THAT'S ENOUGH, MEN! THE CAVALRY'LL TAKE OVER NOW!
YUH DON'T LOOK HAPPY, FARMER-BOY!
IT'S NOT JUST THE BAD RIFLES! I CAN'T FIGHT IN A MOB! WHEN I DO GET A CLEAR SHOT AT A REB AND AIM AT HIM, I HIT A TREE OR SOMETHING AN' I KNOW I'M A BETTER SHOT THAN THAT!
WELL, THAT MAY BE TRUE, PAT, BUT THERE'S NOTHING ANYBODY CAN DO ABOUT IT!

BUT CORPORAL HARPER WAS WRONG! THERE *WAS* SOMETHING THAT COULD BE DONE ABOUT IT...AND THERE WAS SOMEONE TO DO IT!

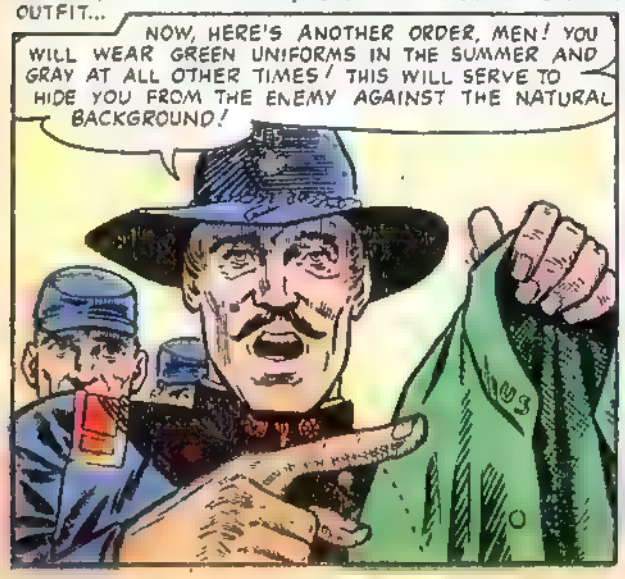
THE REGIMENT MET THEIR NEW COMMANDING OFFICER, COLONEL HIRAM BERDAN...

THE FIRST THING I WANT ALL OF YOU TO DO IS UNDERGO RANGE-TEST FIRING! I WANT TO SEE WHICH OF YOU KNOWS HOW TO SHOOT STRAIGHT! ANY QUESTIONS?
YES, SIR! I COULDN'T HIT A HOUSE AT TEN PACES WITH THIS RIFLE!

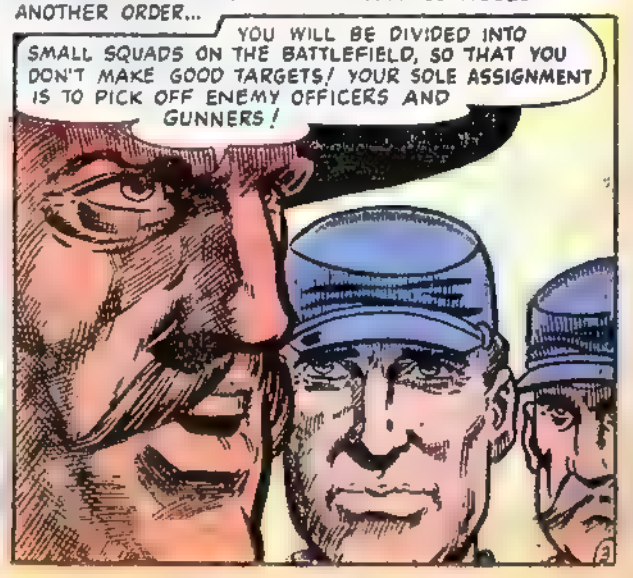
AND THAT WAS HOW THE FAST-ACTION FIREARM WAS ISSUED FOR THE FIRST TIME...



THE FIRING TEST ELIMINATED TWO THIRDS OF THE SOLDIERS! THE REST, PAT AMONG THEM, WERE KEPT IN BERDAN'S CRACK OUTFIT...


NOW, HERE'S ANOTHER ORDER, MEN! YOU WILL WEAR GREEN UNIFORMS IN THE SUMMER AND GRAY AT ALL OTHER TIMES! THIS WILL SERVE TO HIDE YOU FROM THE ENEMY AGAINST THE NATURAL BACKGROUND!

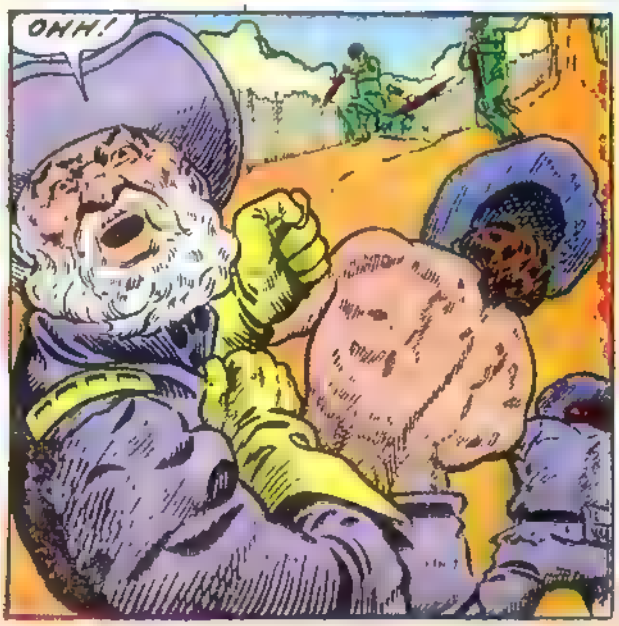
AND THAT WAS THE FIRST USE OF CAMOUFLAGE BY AMERICAN SOLDIERS! THEN THE COLONEL ISSUED ANOTHER ORDER...


YOU WILL BE DIVIDED INTO SMALL SQUADS ON THE BATTLEFIELD, SO THAT YOU DON'T MAKE GOOD TARGETS! YOUR SOLE ASSIGNMENT IS TO PICK OFF ENEMY OFFICERS AND GUNNERS!

BUT, AS WITH ANY INNOVATION COLONEL BERDAN'S NEW TACTICS HAD CRITICS...

SO THE LIVES OF THE MEN, THE VALUE OF THE NEW STRATEGY, THE WORTH OF THE SHARPS RIFLE...AND THE FUTURE OF COLONEL HIRAM BERDAN, ALL RODE WITH THE NEXT ENCOUNTER WITH THE ENEMY!

PAT HARPER'S SQUAD WAS ONE OF THOSE THAT STARTED OUT TO TEST THE NEW GUNS AND THE NEW STRATEGY! SIX MEN GROUPED TOGETHER TO ATTACK A GUN POSITION!



THE ACCURACY OF THE SQUAD WAS AMAZING! THE MARKSMEN, WITH GOOD RIFLES AT LAST IN THEIR HANDS WERE THE FOREFRONT OF THE ATTACK...
THEY'RE PICKIN' OFF OUR OFFICERS ONE BY ONE, SIR!
ORDER RETREAT! LET'S TRY TO SAVE WHAT WE'VE GOT LEFT!
TAKING DELIBERATE AIM, FIRING WITH COOLNESS, THE SQUADS HARRIED THE RETREATING SOUTHERN FORCES...
WHAT'S THE NAME OF THIS RIFLE, PAT? IT OUGHT TO BE WRITTEN IN HISTORY BOOKS!"
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GENERAL, YOUR ORDERS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT!
EXCELLENT, COLONEL! REST YOUR SQUADS! THEY'VE DONE WELL!
I SALUTE THEM!
LOOK AT THAT, CORPORAL! THE GENERAL'S SALUTING US!
WE DESERVE IT, AN' SO DOES THE GUN!
COLONEL, WHAT DO YOU CALL THE MEN OF YOUR REGIMENT?
THEY HAVE NO NAME, SIR... NOT YET! BUT I HAVE ONE IN MIND!
AND WHAT MIGHT THAT BE?
I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU, SIR! WHAT'S THE NAME OF THE RIFLE THEY'RE SHOOTING?
"SHARPS", ISN'T IT?
YES, SIR, AND THAT'S WHAT THEY'LL BE CALLED...
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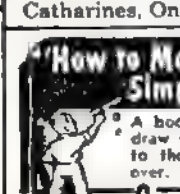

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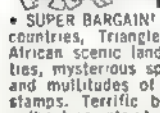

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know what we are going to have to do?"

"No, of course not. I have only just arrived," Jacques said.

"I heard it from a sergeant of Zouaves," Etienne said. "There is not a wagon or a truck left in Paris. We shall have to march to the front on foot!"

"March on foot!" Jacques said in dismay. "But the front is fifty miles away. Do you know how fast a man can walk unencumbered?"

"Four miles an hour," Etienne said promptly.

"Do you realize how fast he can walk loaded down with a gun, a knapsack and a heavy coat and shoes?" Jacques cried.

"Two miles an hour, the theory book says," Etienne replied.

"And the Germans are fifty miles away!" Jacques cried. "It would take us twenty-five hours to reach the front, and more with stops for eating and to snatch a bit of sleep!"

A bugle blew. Etienne shrugged.

"It is bad, as you imply," he said. "But we will have to march anyway, whether we want to or not."

Quickly the ranks formed in the street to the summons of the bugle. The commanding Major drew his sword, raised it.

"Formation!" he cried. "Order! March!"

The regiment swung down the Rue D'Argent, recrossed the Seine and headed for the Gare de L'Este. At the point where they went through the streets that composed the east gate, a squad car dashed past, coming from the front.

"That could mean bad news," Etienne said to Jacques.

A moment later, the news got around. The Germans had advanced five more miles toward Paris. Papa Joffre, the great French commander-in-chief, was calling for reinforcements.

At an increased pace the great tide of army men poured eastward, shaking the earth with the thunder of their advance. But the rate of march was slow. Every village was packed to the edges with troops and war materiel moving up, most of it drawn by men and horses.

In six hours they had gone only eleven miles. Jacques had started from his home at 7:30 A.M. It was now almost 1:30 P.M. News filtered back from the front, constantly. Still the Germans were advancing, though the French army was putting up a magnificent resistance. But General Joffre wanted troops and more troops, and they were

not getting to the front fast enough.

Over a simple meal, taken as they walked, and consisting of sausage, bread and wine, Jacques and Etienne discussed the situation.

"Do you think we are lost?" Jacques said.

"Papa Joffre will save us," Etienne insisted. "He will think of something. It is unthinkable to imagine the Germans in Paris!"

Another half-hour passed. Now the news coming down from the front was bad indeed. If Joffre could not get reinforcements within four hours, or by evening at the very latest, Paris was doomed.

Jacques glanced from side to side, watching the faces of his comrades. Their features were set; their morale was high, but their feet were tired. And by no stretch of imagination could he imagine how a hundred thousand troops were going to get to the front by marching at the rate of two miles an hour.

Suddenly, behind him, he heard cheers, and then a noise that was so familiar, for a moment, that he couldn't even think what it was. Abruptly, Etienne swung him around.

"Look!" Etienne shouted, and pointed.

Over the fields and down the roads leading to the front came a solid phalanx of taxicabs, their horns honking furiously. As they passed the troops, their uniformed drivers shouted, "Enter! Papa Joffre has telegraphed that the taxicabs of Paris shall carry the army to the front!"

Quickly the troops scattered, embarking in the cabs.

Jacques stared. A familiar shape careened down upon him. It was his 1913, twenty-five horsepower Meugot! Abruptly it stopped and the driver got out, opened the hood, shouting with dismay.

"Out of the way!" Jacques roared. "It is my best friend, my own taxicab! I will fix it!" And he bent over the open hood.

A moment later he straightened up, a look of triumph upon his face and beckoned to Etienne, the man who had driven the cab and three other soldiers standing by.

"Get in, *mes enfants!*" Jacques shouted. "I will drive you to the front. Come . . . the ride is on me!"

Over a wide expanse, the taxicab army hurled itself forward, destined, in a few hours, to turn the tide of defeat to a tide of victory at the Marne and send the German army reeling back from Paris!

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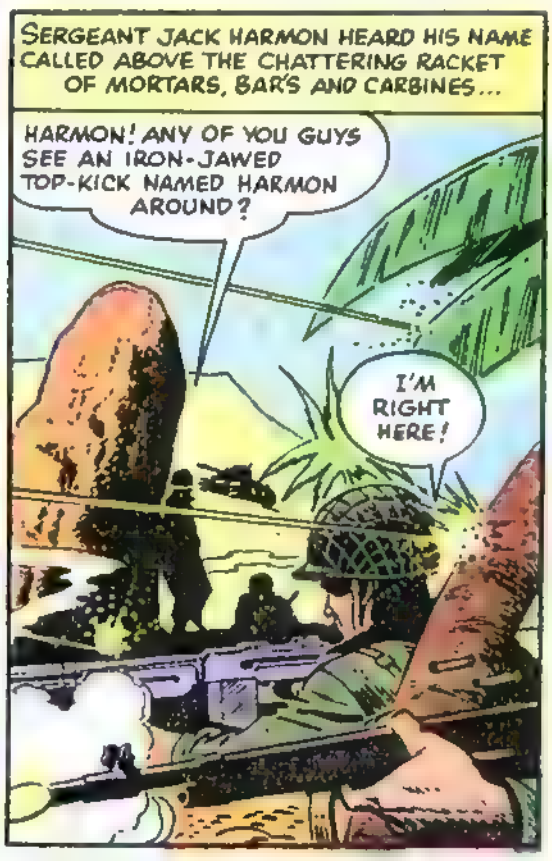
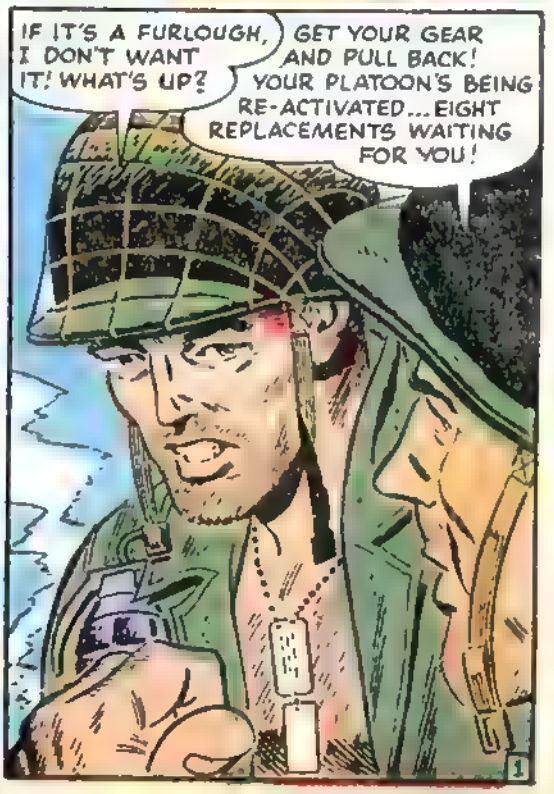
MY PLATOON IS TRAPPED!

"BATTLE AX" HARMON, THEY CALLED HIM! HE WAS A TOUGH TOP-KICK WHO HAD BEEN IN EVERY PACIFIC SCRAPE FROM THE PHILIPPINES TO THIS ONE ON IWO, AND NOW HE WAS IN THE LINE WAITING FOR REPLACEMENTS AND HOPING FOR SEASONED VETERANS LIKE HIMSELF!


SERGEANT JACK HARMON HEARD HIS NAME CALLED ABOVE THE CHATTERING RACKET OF MORTARS, BAR'S AND CARBINES...
HARMON! ANY OF YOU GUYS SEE AN IRON-JAWED TOP-KICK NAMED HARMON AROUND?
I'M RIGHT HERE!


IF IT'S A FURLOUGH, I DON'T WANT IT! WHAT'S UP?
GET YOUR GEAR AND PULL BACK! YOUR PLATOON'S BEING RE-ACTIVATED... EIGHT REPLACEMENTS WAITING FOR YOU!
1

EIGHT REPLACEMENTS? HOW DO THEY LOOK? DID YOU SEE 'EM?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN HOW DO THEY LOOK? THEY'RE DOGGIES LIKE THE REST OF US! COME ON!
TEN MINUTES LATER, AT THE ADVANCE COMMAND POST...
HERE ARE THE ORDERS! YOU'VE GOT EIGHT NEW MEN, SERGEANT! THEY'RE ALL EQUIPPED, FRESH AND READY TO GO!
THANK YOU, SIR! I GUESS THEY KNOW THE SCORE! I GOT WORRIED WHEN YOU SAID THEY WERE NEW MEN!
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I MEANT! THEY ARE NEW MEN!
YOU MEAN THEY'RE RECRUITS?
A SUDDEN WEIGHT SEEMED TO FALL ON THE SERGEANT'S SHOULDERS... THE WEIGHT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR EIGHT NEW MEN...
YES...THEY'RE RECRUITS! LOOK, HARMON, A G.I.'S GOT TO START SOMEWHERE! YOU DON'T BECOME A COMBAT VET WITHOUT FIGHTING FIRST!
I UNDERSTAND, SIR! IT'S JUST THAT...WELL, NEVER MIND, SIR!
WHY'D THEY PICK ME TO PLAY NURSEMAID TO EIGHT GUYS?
HE LOOKED AT THEIR FACES... YOUNG, FRESH, CONFIDENT!
OKAY, MEN...I'M HARMON! I'LL CHECK THE ROSTER LATER! ANY OF YOU HAD ANY COMBAT?
YEP! WE RAN SOME JAP PRISONERS FROM THE LINES TO A STOCKADE ON OKINAWA! WHEN DO WE GO TO WORK, SARGE?
PRETTY SOON! THE LINE IS LESS THAN TWO HUNDRED YARDS FROM HERE! BETTER CHECK YOUR EQUIPMENT! I'LL SEE YOU LATER!
OKAY, SARGE! WE'LL HANG AROUND AND WAIT!
2

SGT. HARMON SAT ALONE AND MEDITATED! HE HAD HIS ORDERS IN HIS POCKET... A RECON PATROL FLANKING THE ENEMY POSITIONS...
HOW DO I TELL THEM WE'RE HEADING INTO A JAP-INFESTED JUNGLE? HOW DO I HANDLE EIGHT REPLACEMENTS?
THEIR VERY EAGERNESS AND CONFIDENCE WORRIED SGT. HARMON AS HE EXPLAINED THEIR MISSION...
WE'LL HIT IT SINGLE FILE... ME FIRST, BAR MEN FRONT AND REAR! NO TALKING OR UNNECESSARY SHOOTING! THIS IS A RECON PATROL...THE QUIETER THE BETTER!
THEY HIT THE STEAMING JUNGLE WHILE THE SOUND OF MORTARS AND BULLETS DRONED NOT FAR AWAY...
FIVE MINUTES LATER, THE COUGHING BARK OF A BAR BROUGHT SGT. HARMON WHIRLING AROUND...
TAKE COVER! WHAT'S UP, RYAN?
I THOUGHT I SAW SOMETHING MOVE... MIGHT HAVE BEEN JAPS!
SURE...MIGHT HAVE BEEN! MEANWHILE YOU GAVE AWAY OUR POSITION TO ANY JAPS WHO MIGHT BE AROUND! CALM DOWN, RYAN! KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED!
THE FIRST MISTAKE! THERE WOULD BE OTHERS! NOW THE BURDEN OF RESPONSIBILITY BORE DOWN EVEN HEAVIER...
THESE KIDS...ALL GREEN! I CAN'T LET ANYTHING HAPPEN TO THEM! THEY TRUST ME!
THEY PAUSED AN HOUR LATER! SUDDENLY, SGT. HARMON SAW ONE OF THE MEN BEND OVER A SLUGGISH STREAM...
WILSON! DON'T TOUCH THAT WATER!
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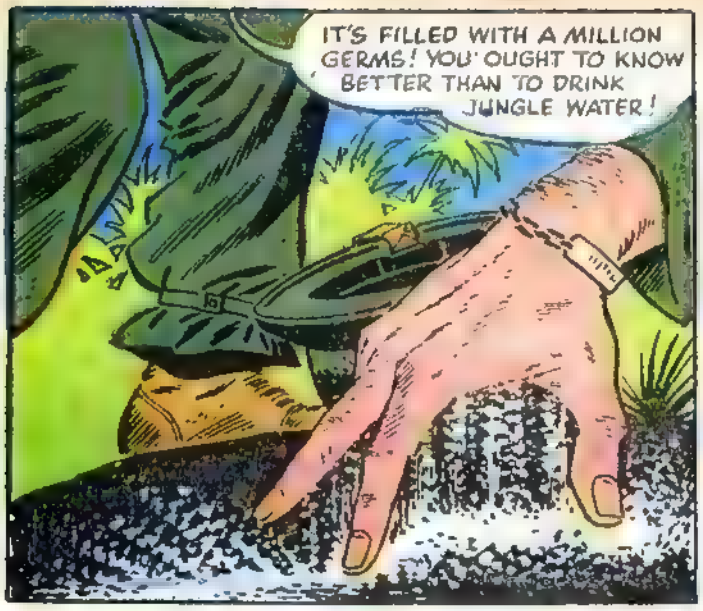
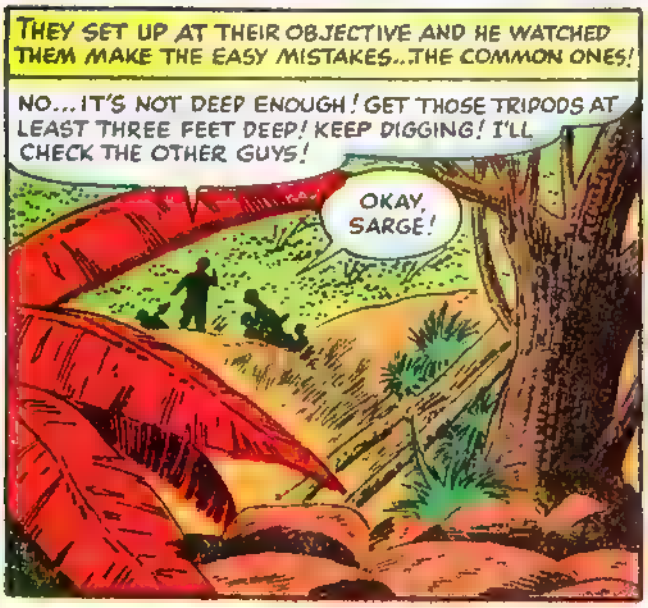
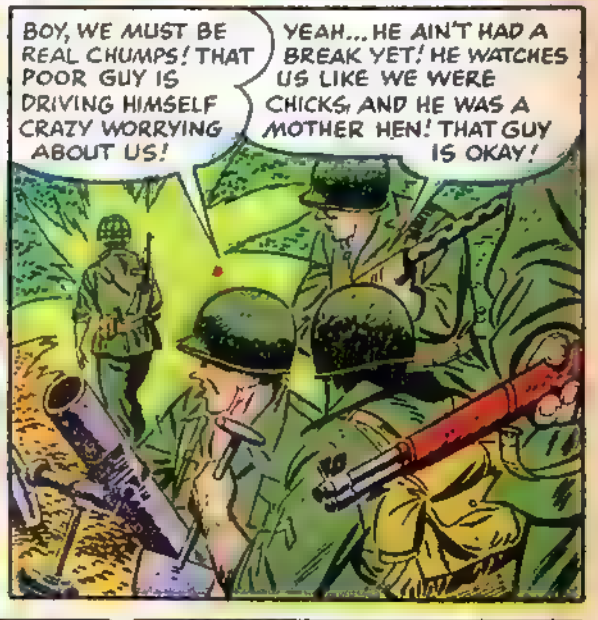
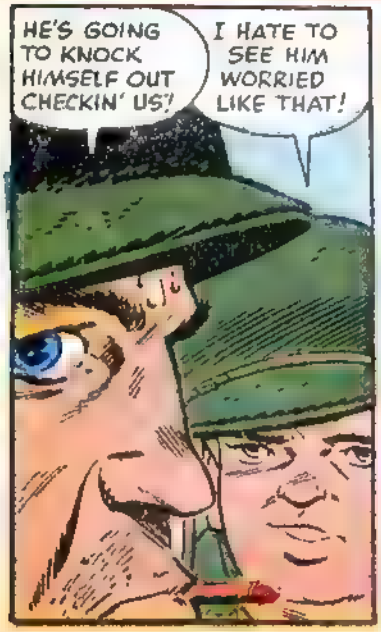
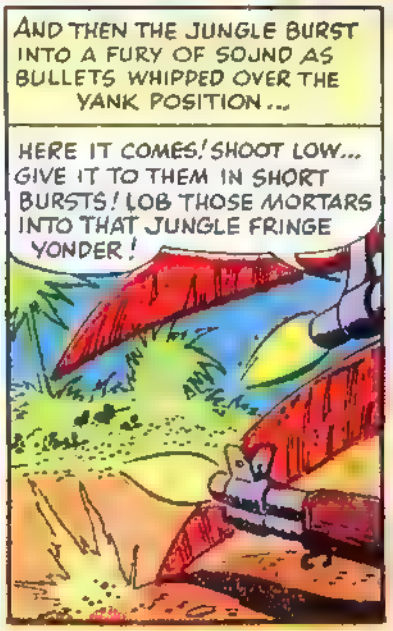

IT'S FILLED WITH A MILLION GERMS! YOU OUGHT TO KNOW BETTER THAN TO DRINK JUNGLE WATER!

I DIDN'T MEAN TO GET SORE, WILSON! DON'T DRINK ANYTHING UNLESS YOU PURIFY IT WITH THE TABLETS YOU'VE GOT!
I FORGOT, SARGE! DON'T WORRY... IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN!

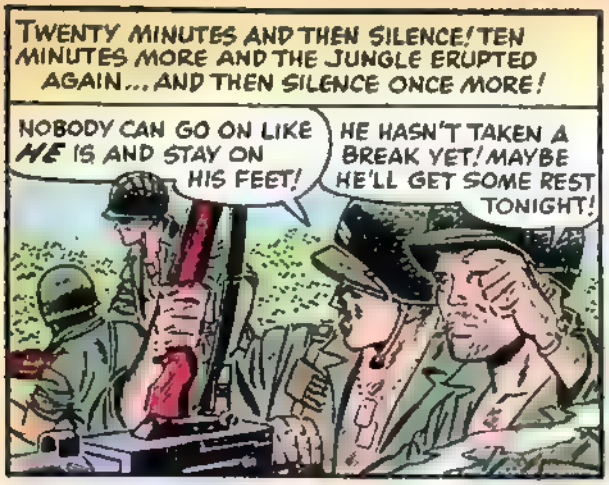

THEY SET UP AT THEIR OBJECTIVE AND HE WATCHED THEM MAKE THE EASY MISTAKES..THE COMMON ONES!
NO... IT'S NOT DEEP ENOUGH! GET THOSE TRIPODS AT LEAST THREE FEET DEEP! KEEP DIGGING! I'LL CHECK THE OTHER GUYS!
OKAY, SARGE!

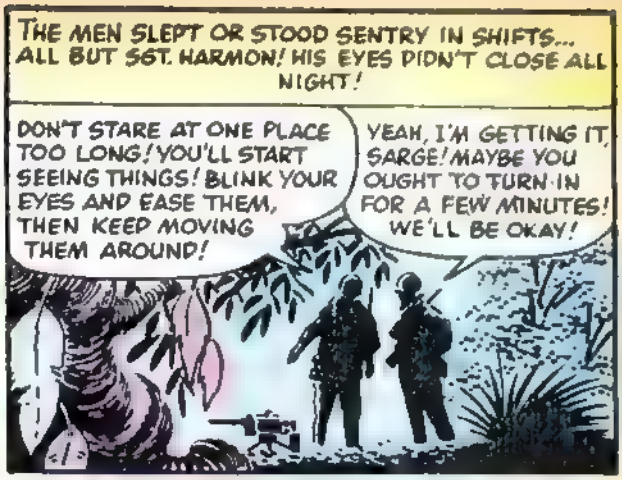

BOY, WE MUST BE REAL CHUMPS! THAT POOR GUY IS DRIVING HIMSELF CRAZY WORRYING ABOUT US!
YEAH... HE AIN'T HAD A BREAK YET! HE WATCHES US LIKE WE WERE CHICKS, AND HE WAS A MOTHER HEN! THAT GUY IS OKAY!

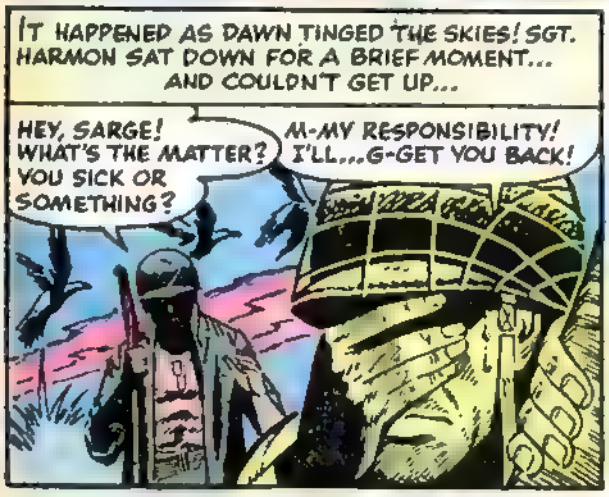

HE'S GOING TO KNOCK HIMSELF OUT CHECKIN' US!
I HATE TO SEE HIM WORRIED LIKE THAT!

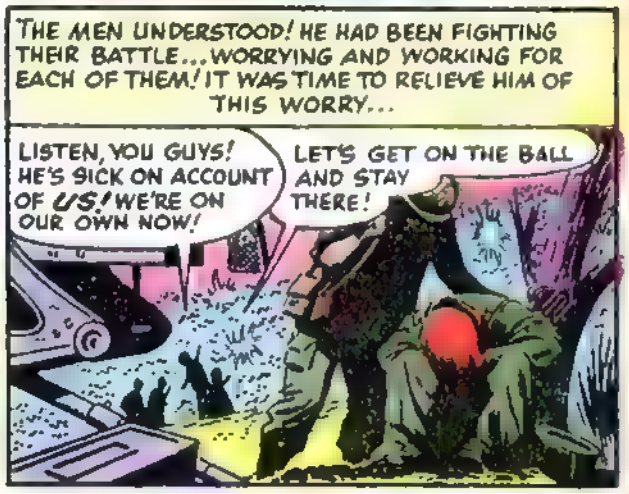

AND THEN THE JUNGLE BURST INTO A FURY OF SOUND AS BULLETS WHIPPED OVER THE YANK POSITION...
HERE IT COMES! SHOOT LOW... GIVE IT TO THEM IN SHORT BURSTS! LOB THOSE MORTARS INTO THAT JUNGLE FRINGE YONDER!

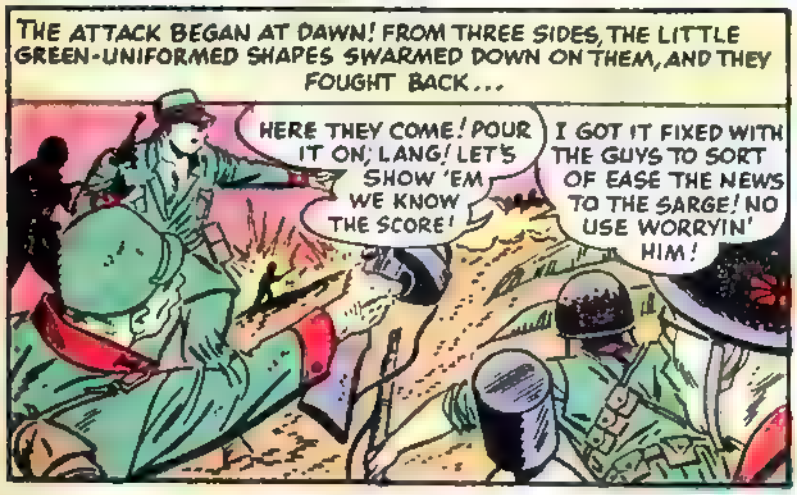
THE ATTACK ROSE IN TEMPO AND SGT. HARMON WAS EVERYWHERE HELPING, FIRING, ENCOURAGING, LOADING...
SHORT BURSTS! SAVE YOUR AMMO TILL YOU SEE 'EM! TAKE IN A TWENTY DEGREE ANGLE AND POUR IT INTO 'EM!


TWENTY MINUTES AND THEN SILENCE! TEN MINUTES MORE AND THE JUNGLE ERUPTED AGAIN... AND THEN SILENCE ONCE MORE!
NOBODY CAN GO ON LIKE HE IS AND STAY ON HIS FEET!
HE HASN'T TAKEN A BREAK YET! MAYBE HE'LL GET SOME REST TONIGHT!

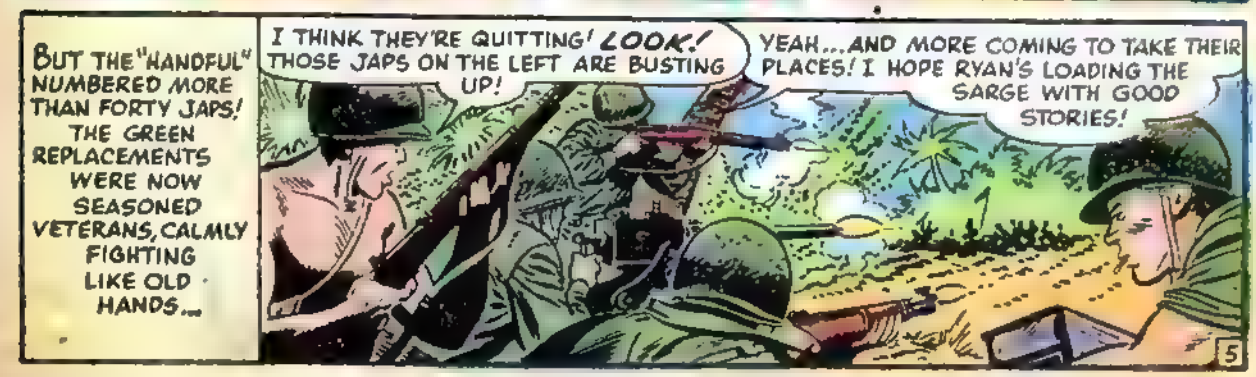

THE MEN SLEPT OR STOOD SENTRY IN SHIFTS... ALL BUT SGT. HARMON! HIS EYES DIDN'T CLOSE ALL NIGHT!
DON'T STARE AT ONE PLACE TOO LONG! YOU'LL START SEEING THINGS! BLINK YOUR EYES AND EASE THEM, THEN KEEP MOVING THEM AROUND!
YEAH, I'M GETTING IT, SARGE! MAYBE YOU OUGHT TO TURN IN FOR A FEW MINUTES! WE'LL BE OKAY!


IT HAPPENED AS DAWN TINGED THE SKIES! SGT. HARMON SAT DOWN FOR A BRIEF MOMENT... AND COULDN'T GET UP...
HEY, SARGE! WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU SICK OR SOMETHING?
M-MY RESPONSIBILITY! I'LL...G-GET YOU BACK!


THE MEN UNDERSTOOD! HE HAD BEEN FIGHTING THEIR BATTLE...WORRYING AND WORKING FOR EACH OF THEM! IT WAS TIME TO RELIEVE HIM OF THIS WORRY...
LISTEN, YOU GUYS! HE'S SICK ON ACCOUNT OF US! WE'RE ON OUR OWN NOW!
LET'S GET ON THE BALL AND STAY THERE!


THE ATTACK BEGAN AT DAWN! FROM THREE SIDES, THE LITTLE GREEN-UNIFORMED SHAPES SWARMED DOWN ON THEM, AND THEY FOUGHT BACK...
HERE THEY COME! POUR IT ON, LANG! LET'S SHOW 'EM WE KNOW THE SCORE!
I GOT IT FIXED WITH THE GUYS TO SORT OF EASE THE NEWS TO THE SARGE! NO USE WORRYIN' HIM!

H-HOW MANY? ARE THEY MAKING ANY HEADWAY?
JUST A HANDFUL OF 'EM, SARGE... ABOUT SIX OR SEVEN! NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!


BUT THE "HANDFUL" NUMBERED MORE THAN FORTY JAPS! THE GREEN REPLACEMENTS WERE NOW SEASONED VETERANS, CALMLY FIGHTING LIKE OLD HANDS...
I THINK THEY'RE QUITTING! LOOK! THOSE JAPS ON THE LEFT ARE BUSTING UP!
YEAH...AND MORE COMING TO TAKE THEIR PLACES! I HOPE RYAN'S LOADING THE SARGE WITH GOOD STORIES!
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YOU SURE YOU CHECKED? IT'S ONLY A SKIRMISH?
THAT'S ALL IT IS, SARGE! WE KNOCKED OFF THE FIRST ATTACK AND A COUPLE OF STUBBORN JAPS ARE STILL TRYING TO SNEAK UP ON US!
WHY ARE THOSE GUYS USING GRENADES? ARE THE JAPS THAT CLOSE?
RELAX, SARGE! THEY GOT CRAMPED UP LAYING SO QUIET ALL THIS TIME! THEY'RE JUST LIMBERING UP THEIR ARMS! I'LL CHECK!
THEY GOT PRETTY CLOSE THAT TIME!
I'LL SAY THEY DID! YOU GUYS ARE DOING OKAY! I BETTER GET BACK TO THE SARGE!
BLAM!
JUST LIKE I SAID... THEY'RE LIMBERING UP A BIT! NO JAPS IN SIGHT!
I'M FEELING B-BETTER! I THINK I'LL GET UP AND CHECK! YOU GUYS ARE OKAY... ALL OF YOU!
THE FIRING EASED UP AS SERGEANT HARMON REGAINED HIS COMPOSURE AND WALKED TOWARD HIS MEN...
LOOK, SARGE, IT'S NO USE YOUR GETTING UP NOW! TAKE A BREAK... THE ATTACK IS BUSTED! CAN'T YOU HEAR THE FIRING IS DYING DOWN?
YEAH, BUT I WANT TO SEE HOW THINGS ARE GOING ANYWAY!
ONE LOOK TOLD HIM THE STORY! CONFIDENCE SURGED BACK THROUGH THE SARGE! HIS WORRIES WERE OVER! THE MEN HAD PROVED THEMSELVES!
YOU SAID A "HANDFUL" OF JAPS! YOU SAID...
WELL, THAT'S ALL I HAD TIME TO COUNT, SARGE! NO USE WORRYING YOU ABOUT LITTLE THINGS!
YOU GUYS DID GREAT! I'M PROUD OF THIS PLATOON... PROUD OF EVERY COMBAT G.I. IN IT! LET'S GET BACK, MEN!
6

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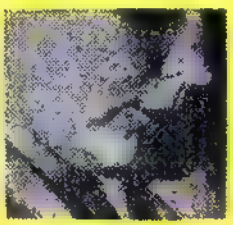
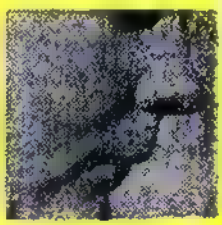


BEFORE

Note more than a dozen blemishes on just one side of this girl's face before KERAPLEX was applied.



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Same girl had used KERAPLEX twice a day for only 5 days when above photo was taken. Note the amazing improvement.

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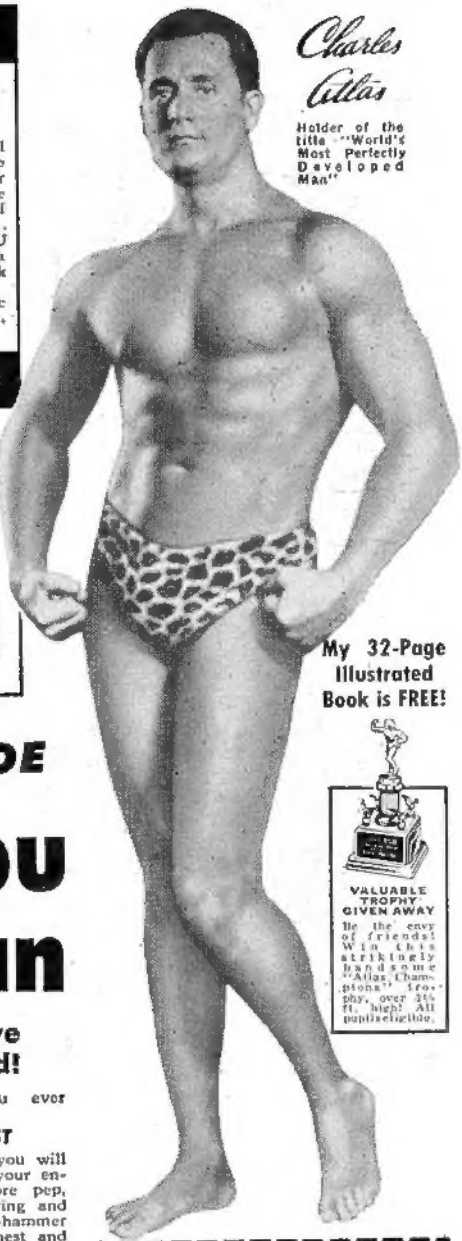

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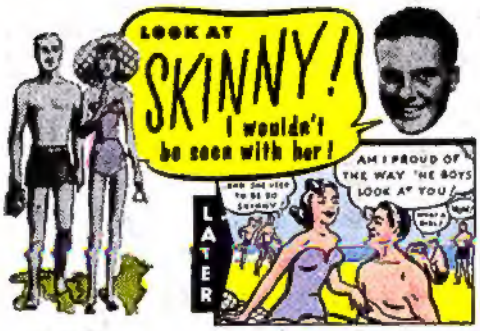

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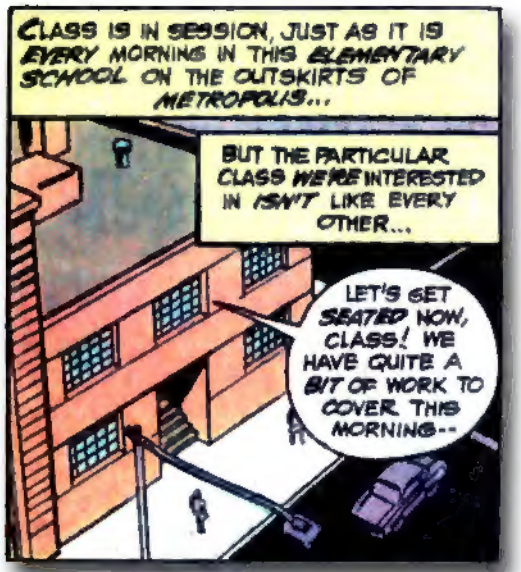
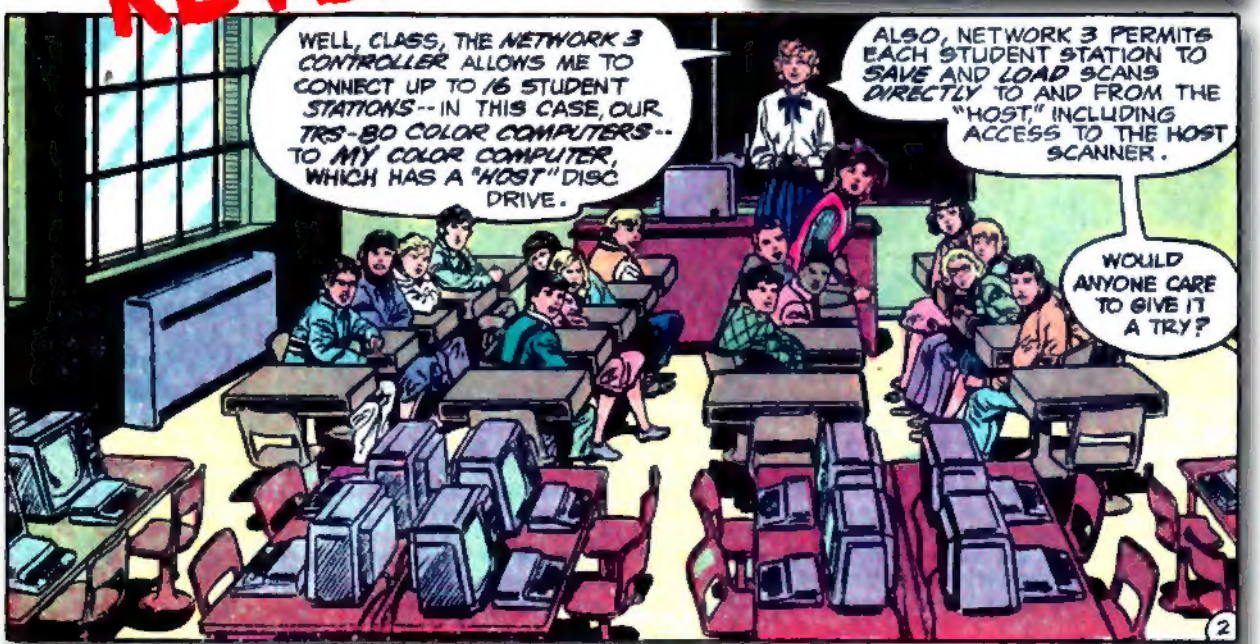

CLASS IS IN SESSION, JUST AS IT IS EVERY MORNING IN THIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF METROPOLIS...
BUT THE PARTICULAR CLASS WE'RE INTERESTED IN ISN'T LIKE EVERY OTHER...
LET'S GET SEATED NOW, CLASS! WE HAVE QUITE A BIT OF WORK TO COVER THIS MORNING--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ALSO, NETWORK 3 PERMITS EACH STUDENT STATION TO SAVE AND LOAD SCANS DIRECTLY TO AND FROM THE "HOST," INCLUDING ACCESS TO THE HOST SCANNER.
WOULD ANYONE CARE TO GIVE IT A TRY?
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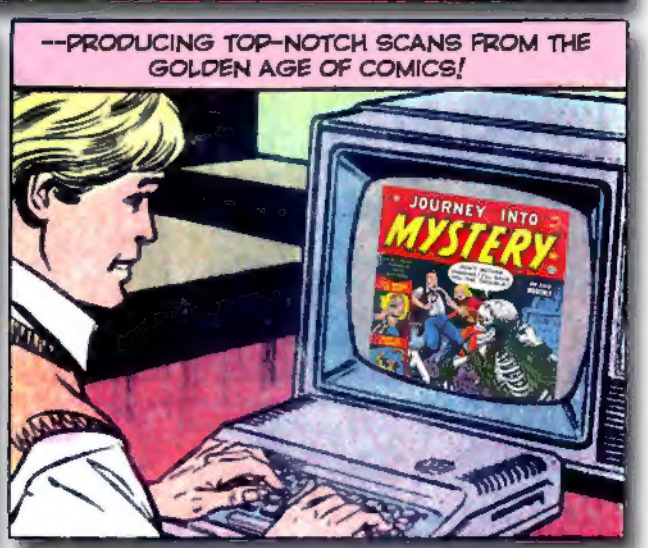
ALL RIGHT, LET'S SWITCH ON OUR COMPUTERS AND GET STARTED.
AND SO, FOR THE NEXT HOUR, THERE IS SILENCE IN THE CLASS-ROOM AS THE SIXTH-GRADERS APPLY THEMSELVES TO THE TASK AT HAND--



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